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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSE REINSTATEMENT

Administrative Action

ELISA MOSCA, APPLICANT License # 26 NO 1202 0800

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of Elisa Mosca's application for license reinstatement as a Registered Professional Nurse, including certification and authorization form for a criminal history background check, dated April 30, 2012. Upon review of the results of the criminal history background check, the Board ascertained that the applicant was arrested on June 7, 1982 by the Eatontown Police Department and charged with shoplifting in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11B, to which she pled guilty and was sentenced to 30 days suspended confinement and assessed a fine of \$25.00.

The applicant failed to disclose this arrest and conviction on her application for licensure, answering "No" to question 14 on the license application which asked if she had ever been arrested and "No" to question 6 on the certification/authorization form for a criminal history background check which asked whether she had ever been arrested and/or convicted. After the Board contacted the applicant with the results of the criminal history background check, she claimed that she had inadvertently checked no to those questions and that she had been arrested for shoplifting but it was her friend who was responsible for the offense, however she pled guilty to the charge.

The Board finds that the applicant used dishonesty, deception, or misrepresentation in not disclosing her arrest and conviction on her application form and criminal history background check, which constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board having reviewed this matter, and having considered the nature of the above conduct, and the parties desiring to resolve this matter, and the Board having determined that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 47h day of September 2013,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Elisa Mosca's application for license reinstatement as a Registered Professional Nurse shall be granted upon payment of a civil penalty hereby imposed in the amount of five hundred dollars

(\$500.00) for failing to disclose her arrest and conviction on her application and certification/authorization for a criminal history background check. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order made payable to the "State of New Jersey" and shall be submitted contemporaneously with this signed Order.

2. The applicant shall obey all the laws of the State of new Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions, as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in any State or jurisdiction in which she practices nursing.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Flica Mocca